

NEWS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

TO DISCUSS FIGHT
FOR CHEAPER GAS

South Bend and Mishawaka
People Called to Mass
Meeting Tuesday.

Mayor Fred W. Keller and Mayor Ralph Gaylor have called a mass meeting of citizens of South Bend and Mishawaka to be held Tuesday night in the council chambers of the South Bend city hall to discuss the fight being waged for lower gas rates in the two cities. The announcement of the mass meeting was made here Friday morning by Mayor Keller after a conference with Mayor Gaylor and the South Bend executive urged that as many citizens as possible attend the session.

At the present time there is a petition before the Indiana public utilities commission asking that a valuation of the property and assets of the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric Co., be made and the gas rate set. This petition was filed with the commission two years ago but is still on file, other matters having occupied the body's attention in the meantime. Mayor Keller pointed out Friday morning that the commission has been flooded with similar petitions but believes that some action can be secured in the near future. He commented graciously upon the manner and time spent upon the electric light question by the commission.

"We want to get the sentiment of the people of South Bend and Mishawaka regarding the fight for lower rates," Mayor Keller explained. He inferred that unless the administration were given some token by which they could be assured of support that the effort for lower rates would be allowed to remain dormant.

"The gas rate in South Bend is \$1 net," he stated. "In Evansville and Fort Wayne it is but 85 cents. In Terre Haute it is 90 cents and in Indianapolis 55 cents."

There has been considerable agitation for a long time regarding a change in the gas rate and the action taken by the commission in the electric case has permitted the South Bend men to hope for a lower charge from the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric Co.

CHARGES LAWYER WITH
MISREPRESENTING IN SUIT

Atty. Francis S. Wright, member of the firm of Wright and Bayless, has been made defendant in a \$400 damage suit filed by Lorenzo D. Lee in superior court. Lee alleges that Wright misrepresented ownership in a Buick automobile which the plaintiff bought. On Sept. 13, 1915, the complaint alleges that the automobile was owned by Joel R. and Charles H. Prazler at the time the plaintiff purchased it.

GETS ANOTHER CHANCE

Ed Scullia is Warned That Penal Farm is Awaiting Him.

Ed Scullia, a tailor on Victoria av., pleaded guilty to intoxication in city court Friday morning. He was fined \$1 and costs. After Scullia had admitted having been brought before the court twice before on the same charge, Judge Warner warned him that upon his next appearance he would be in line for a term at the state penal farm.

"I'll never take another drink," Scullia promised.

John Brown pleaded not guilty to loitering and his case was set down for trial next Tuesday.

NOTICE

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of America, special car will leave Interurban station at 7 p. m. Saturday, March 25, for Elkhart, for those desiring to attend open meeting. Fare 40c round trip.—Adv.

Special Sale on Candy Saturday only, 20c, 25c and 30c. The Philadelphia, —Adv.

DOCTORS O. K.
NIGHT AIR

Urge Sleeping With Windows Open

If you want red cheeks in the morning have your bedroom windows well open all night—thus do the modern physicians dispose of the old superstition about the miasma of night air. Fresh air and open bowels are the first and foremost health rules. If nature needs assistance in the sphere of a laxative do not take drastic pills or purges. They only make things worse, instead take a mild laxative like Castor-Jell, which is simply old, reliable Castor oil in pleasant tasting jelly form. It can be obtained at Charles Connelley & Co., Ralph H. Kuss, Louis C. Kreidler, Public Drug Store, American Drug Co., J. A. Senrich & Co., Applegate's Drug Store, Nicholas Schilling. The Castor Products Co., Cleveland, O.—Adv.

PRIEST'S DIFFICULTIES
WITH HOUSEKEEPER ARE
SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Difficulties which arose last January between Mrs. Rosa Czech and the Rev. Frank Kios, pastor of the Polish Independent church, W. Sample st., which threatened to air a big part of the church history in the courts, has been quietly settled. The cases have been dismissed.

Rev. Kios first filed suit against Mrs. Czech for criminal libel. She retaliated by filing suit for \$1,000 heart balm on a breach of promise action.

According to Atty. Joseph Wypiszyński, who represented Mrs. Czech, Rev. Kios formerly lived in Minneapolis and was also known there under a different name.

The Polish Independent church resulted from a split in the St. Casimir's church following the attempt made to install Rev. Gruza as rector of the latter church. The feeling between the two factions still remains, it is said, and the suits filed in the local courts trace their origin to the church fight.

It is said that Mrs. Czech was formerly Rev. Kios's housekeeper, and that he discharged her. She has now returned to his employ, Mr. Wypiszyński said Friday when the cases were dismissed.

SAYS EDUCATION WILL
MAKE LOAFER OF SON

Woman Objects to Sending Little Boy to School Although He Is Not Yet 16.

There was an irate woman at the police station Friday morning. She was there to find out why her boy could not leave school and go to work. It was explained that he was less than 16 years old and had not passed the fifth grade, therefore he must continue in school as the law requires.

"Do you think I want to make a loafer out of him," she cried in Hungarian. "He's gone to school long enough and had all the education he needs. If he gets any more he will never want to work. That's the way they all do."

The boy in question was a slim, pale little lad. Those who knew him said he was not in good health. Both mother and son were neatly dressed. After a talk with Pros. Montgomery, who told her the boy must go to school or she would be arrested, the mother left the station, muttering her disapproval of the law which compels her boy, as she says, to become a "loafer."

POLICE WILL RESUME
TARGET PRACTICE MONDAY

Chief Millard F. Kerr announced at the meeting of the board of safety Friday morning that target practice in the police department would start next Monday afternoon. This is an annual affair in which all the officers participate and is conducted in the squad room at the city hall. The police force will be divided into five squads with Sergts. Chappell, Cordier, Stoeckley, Barnhart and Zhodzinski in charge. Each squad will number about 12 men.

Chief Kerr also stated that the annual spring inspection would be made Monday. The clothing and uniforms of the officers will be entirely gone over and measurements taken for any new apparel that may be needed. A representative of the Jacob Reed's Sons firm, which was awarded the clothing contract by the board Tuesday night will be present to assist in the inspection.

There was little outside of routine business conducted by the safety board Friday morning, an early adjournment being taken.

MAGAZINE AGENT HELD

E. H. Miller Said to Have Secured Money Under False Pretenses.

E. H. Miller, who has been representing himself as an agent for the Leslie-Judge Co., was arraigned in city court Friday morning upon a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The complaint was filed by Morris H. Rueben, who asserts that Miller is not what he claims and that he secured \$9 from the Muesel Brewing Co., upon the grounds that he was an agent for the magazine concern. Miller pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down for next Tuesday. He is about 25 years old. Judge Warner set the bond at \$300.

IS ORDERED FROM CITY

Detroit Paperhanger Promises to Get Across State Line.

Charles Berger, giving his home as Detroit, pleaded guilty to intoxication in city court Friday morning. He explained that he had been working at the Singer plant but wished to return to Detroit where he might again engage in his trade as a paper hanger. Judge Warner dismissed the charge upon Berger's promise to get out of the city immediately. Mohamed Abraham, a Syrian peddler, will be tried Saturday morning upon a charge of peddling without a city license. Abraham has been selling what he terms as Mexican drawn work.

COONLEY EXT. SASSAPARILLA & BUNDOCO CO.—Best Blood Purifier Made—For Rheumatism, Pimples, Blisters, and All Skin Diseases—\$1 size bottle 50c at—Coonley & Co.—Adv.

The New Corduroys—just arrived in time to make that Coat, Suit or Skirt you was contemplating.

36 inches wide. Colors: Copen, Old Rose, Slate Grey and Emerald green, \$1 yard.

Viyella Flannel, sponged and shrunk, colors, 69c yard.

Athena Underwear



The garments of perfect fitting Union Suits for women, bishop neck, elbow sleeves, extra fullness over bust, patent fitted seat. Regulars \$1. Out Size \$1.25.

Summer Weight Unions For women, in all styles of neck, sleeve and length. Regulars, 50c; Out Size, 59c.

Children's Unions Medium weight cotton for Spring, high neck, long sleeves, all sizes, at 59c.

Women's Hose Fibre Silk Hose, ribbed top—Black and white. Out Sizes, 59c.

New Fashioned Hose, in lisle—black and white. Out Sizes at 25c.

Regular size Hose—in black and colors, at 25c.

Lisle finished Hose—black and white, 15c; 2 pairs 25c.

New Summer Frocks in Silk at \$15.00, \$17.50, \$25.00 to \$39.75



and navy taffetas.

The "Surplice" collar effect dress is so quaint, made in a combination of plain and plaids, also another made in combination of tan and brown, each a marvel in values, at \$25.00.

The Knife Pleated Skirts guaranteed to keep the shape, with bodice hand-embroidered in metal, express the charm desired, at \$29.75.

Spring Millinery Modes

The latest expressions in millinery models will be presented here tomorrow. Styles of a character to delight the most critical. So varied, so attractive, so unusual are the displays presented that they are sure to prove just the kind you have been looking for.

'Some
Special
Values
Here
Today

Untrimmed Hats at 95c, 1.50, 1.95

1500 New Shapes on sale tomorrow—Hemp and Chip—Black and Colors—Sailors large and small brim—Turban and Pokes.

Special Hats—Trimmed at \$5.00

The greatest values ever offered—special tomorrow—Latest shapes, trimmed with beautiful Flowers, Ribbons, Fruit and Wings—Your choice at \$5.00.

See window display.

Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95.

Saturday, March 25,

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—Women's Costume Section.

Store Notes

Pleasing programs are rendered each day on the Victrola in our Tea Room.

A delightful place for lunch daily at 11:30 to 5. Saturdays, Supper is served from 5 to 7:30.

Private Parties can be accommodated and special party luncheons with special menu can be arranged at any time.

The Handkerchief Section has just received a beautiful lot of dainty sheer Handkerchiefs in Crepe de Chine—that are pleasing—white with colored borders or solid colors of green, blue, lavender, pink, yellow, with dainty hemstitching. Priced very low at 25c. Also pure linen handkerchiefs with scalloped or colored edges; some with embroidered corners. Priced at 25c.

Special Today

35c Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at ...19c

Candies for Easter

Novelties in candy for Easter—Rabbits, Colored Eggs, Young Doves, Cradle Babies, Mary's Little Lamb, from 5c up. Chocolate Cream Eggs, 1c to 5c each.

Special Sale for Saturday

Pure Cream Caramels—chocolate, vanilla and trilby, 40c quality, Saturday at 30c lb.



Kayser's Gloves, in chamoisette, 2-clasp, spear point backs, chamois color only, at 75c.

White Chamoisette, 59c.
New Spring Gloves

French kid, made by Perrins, black and colors, \$1.75. French Lambskin Gloves, \$1.25. Washable Cape Gloves, \$1.50. Perrins Mannish Street Gloves, \$1.00.

Another Great Suit Sale, 300 New Suits offered tomorrow at \$15, 19.75, \$25, 29.75

Every appropriate style of suit for every purpose and place.

Suits of Cloth—Serges, Poplins, Gabardines, in all sizes including the extra stylish stouts.

Suits of Silk—Taffetas and Combinations of Serge and Silk—Special mention is made of our \$29.75 Skinner's Taffeta Silk Suits.

New Spring Coats at 10.00, 15.00, 17.95 and 25.00

In these medium priced Coats you have great latitude in style, color and materials.



Sport Coats at 10.00 and 15.00

Stylish Spring Wooltex and New York Coats at \$15, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$25.00. Silk Taffeta Coats at \$15.00.

Spring Storm Coats

Protect yourselves from the chilly rains of Springtime—You can do it cheaply at our great sale of

Guaranteed Raincoats at 1.98, 3.98, 5.00, 6.50 to 10.00

Dainty New Blouses



Jap Silk Waists at \$2.50, in popular wide stripes, in black, tan, blue or white—long sleeves and turn-back cuffs. Also Waists of Tub Silks in the latest stripes, at \$2.50.

New Waists in pussy willow silks at \$4.50, green, rose and black.

Waists at \$5.00 of Crepe de Chine in coral with fancy button trimmings, pointed cuffs and collarette.

Extra Size Waists at \$5.00, pussy willow silks in navy, white, black, with pointed yoke effect, scalloped collar, turned back cuffs, Jet button fasteners, sizes 48 to 54.



A Clean-Up Sale

of Discontinued Numbers.

100 Corsets at 98c

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Today, Saturday,

in all styles—front and back lace corsets—Models with low or medium bust, duplex boned, six hose supporters—Made of good quality coutil and tricot—Regularly sold up to \$2.50. Your choice 98c.

REALTY MEN LEAVE
FOR NEW ORLEANS

Three Dealers From This City to Visit National Convention Next Week.

Homer Taggart, Ed Neddo and W. N. Bergan, left Friday morning for Indianapolis where they will join other real estate men on the Indiana special train de luxe for the ninth annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate exchangers at New Orleans. The party will arrive in New Orleans Monday and will return to South Bend the next week. The Indiana real estate men will be joined at Indianapolis by a delegation from Detroit and at Evansville by a delegation from St. Louis. Enroute to New Orleans stops will be made at Chattanooga and Birmingham.

HE COULDN'T TELL

Frank Stienkiewicz told Judge Warner Friday morning that he did not know whether or not he was guilty of child desertion. His wife, Amelia, declares that he left his family. Because of illness she was unable to be in court Friday and the trial was set down for next Wednesday. Bond was set at \$100.

The Philadelphia famous for the Candy. Special tomorrow only, 20c and 25c. —Adv.

NEGRO SENT TO PRISON
FOR THEFT OF FLOUR

John Roberts, alias Frank Schmitt, a Negro, was sentenced to serve from two to 14 years at Michigan City Friday morning in superior court, the charge being burglary in the second degree. Roberts, it was brought out during the trial, hired a dray to go down to the New York Central right of way. There was an open freight car there and Roberts went in and threw out 1,800 pounds of Gold Medal flour. Then he tried to sell it up in the west end, where he was caught and arrested. He was indicted by the grand jury.

HOLD UP DRUG CASES

Three Concerns Expected to Go on Trial Next Friday.

Another continuance has been taken in the cases against the three South Bend drug concerns charged with misbranding drugs. Pros. C. R. Montgomery explaining to Judge Warner in city court Friday morning that the complaining witness, Bert W. Cohn, was unable to appear at this time. The defendants are the American Drug Co., the Landon Drug Co., and Martin H. Wetlick. They are charged with selling spurious asperin. All have pleaded not guilty and indications are that if the cases go to trial a strong fight will be made against the state.

MUCH INTEREST EVINCED
IN COMING RECITAL

Much interest is being taken in the forthcoming recital-concert by Mme. Johnstone-Bishop, to be given at the Progress club hall next Thursday evening. The great oratorio soprano will bring her own pianist with her, Miss Lyle Comstock, who will give several piano solos, and is said to be not only an exceptionally capable accompanist, but a solo artist of a very high type. Upon Mme. Johnstone-Bishop's part it is to be a "character" recital and will embrace songs of many nations, including one written by and dedicated to the singer by Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii. Tickets are to be had at Elbel's music store and the Lexington tea room. Program to be announced Sunday.

LEAGUES TO ORGANIZE
AN EPWORTH UNION

Organization of an Epworth union, comprising the eight Epworth leagues of the city, will be perfected at a joint meeting of all of the leagues at the First M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Officers will be elected. It is probable that it will be decided to bring Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan of Chicago, national secretary of Epworth leagues, here for a banquet April 14.

FACTS ABOUT YOUR HAIR

There are about 175,000 hairs in your head. Each one is an independent oil plant and like any other plant must have constant care. If neglected, it gets sick and dies. Dandruff is the greatest enemy of the hair. It seals up the hair-cells, smothering out the roots and causes the hair to fall. The head should be kept free from dandruff. The hair-cells should be kept open and healthy. Not by washing with toilet soaps nor alkali shampoos that will attack the natural oil of the hair and destroy the fatty roots. An oil shampoo with no free alkali should be used. EVERY WEEK ANTI-SEPTIC OIL SHAMPOO contains no free alkali. It opens the hair-cells, leaves the scalp soft, anti-septic and free from dandruff. It is the only shampoo containing mineral oil which is a real benefit to the hair plant. Its rich creamy lather thoroughly cleanses the hair and leaves it soft, lustrous and healthy. To insure a vigorous, healthy scalp men and children should have a shampoo every week, women every other week. A large bottle holding 64 teaspoonfuls, 50c.—Adv.

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